REMARKS

Applicant points out that the newly added claims reflect claims allowed in unintentionally abandoned patent application Serial No. 09/871,437, the application on which this continuation-in-part application is based. This version of the claims reflects changes recommended by the Examiner during a telephone interview after the '437 application became abandoned. In addition, some terminology has been changed to match the terminology used in the current application, although the underlying concepts remain the same. For example, a print is also known as a Character Portrait in this application.

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